

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 30, line 22, as follows:

In the cartridge 80 that has the construction, by bringing the liquid fuel 23 leaked from the liquid fuel holding section 82 or the water 87 leaked from the product holding section 86 in contact with the cobalt chloride 25 held in the coloring agent holding section 84, the leaked liquid can be changed in color. In concrete, by reacting methanol of the liquid fuel 23 with the cobalt chloride 25, the methanol can be colored from colorless to red. Moreover, by reacting the water 87 with the cobalt chloride 25, the water can be colored from colorless to pink. As described above, the coloring is varied depending on when the cobalt chloride 25 reacts with the methanol of the liquid fuel 23 or when the cobalt chloride 25 reacts with the water-~~32~~ 87. Therefore, the liquid leaked from the cartridge 80 can be identified by the color. Moreover, the fact that the kind of the thus-leaked liquid can be identified becomes effective for taking appropriate measures also because the anti-leakage measures are different between methanol that has inflammability and toxicity and water that has neither one of them.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 36, line 20, as follows:

In the fuel cell system 131 of the construction, when the cartridge 140 is attached to or detached from the cartridge mounting portion 151 of the electronic equipment 150, the liquid fuel 23 might possibly leak from the connection port, i.e., the inlet 11. In the case, by coloring the leaked liquid fuel 23 with the cobalt chloride 25 provided in the neighborhood of the portion connected to the cartridge 20 in the cartridge mounting portion 151 of the electronic equipment 150, the leakage can be visually detected. Furthermore, by absorbing the leaked liquid fuel 23 by the absorber 128 provided at the cartridge mounting portion 151 of the electronic equipment 150, the diffusion of the leaked liquid fuel can be suppressed. By providing the absorber 128 at

the cartridge ~~holding~~ mounting portion 151 of the electronic equipment 150 by an amount sufficient for absorbing the liquid fuel even when the liquid fuel holding section 22 of the cartridge 140 is fully filled with the liquid fuel 23, the leakage of the liquid fuel 23 to the outside of the electronic equipment 150 can be prevented.